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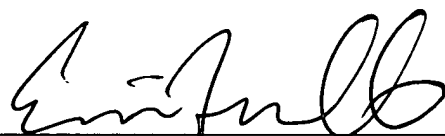
Claims 1-6 and 8-16 are now pending in this application. The Examiner has allowed claims 1-6, 8, and 15. Applicants have amended claim 9 and presented new claim 16. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application.

If an interview would advance the prosecution of this case, Applicant urges the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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